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probabilities of a fatal termination. As a fatal case of yellow fever usually represents a considerable number of cases of a milder type I proposed that I should be allowed to see cases of fever existing in the practice of my colleagues. This was immediately acceded to, and an investigation during two hours of the afternoon led to the discovery of 6 cases of yellow fever of a rather mild type.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *October 28, 1897.*

Yellow fever in the South.

[Continuing the account of yellow fever in the South from November 11.]

November 12: All quarantine restrictions removed by the Memphis, Tenn., board of health. Surgeon Carter ordered to visit Montgomery and Selma, Ala., and arrange for careful post-epidemic disinfection. Inspection of river vessels at Vicksburg, Miss., discontinued.

November 13: Mount Vernon Barracks Detention Camp closed, and the camp equipage stored, by permission of Governor Johnson, in the barracks buildings.

November 15: One case of yellow fever reported in Pensacola, Fla.; the source of contagion in this case is in doubt.

November 17: All disinfection (mails, baggage, etc.) at Atlanta, Ga., discontinued.

November 17 and 18: Heavy frosts reported in the South Atlantic and eastern Gulf States, a minimum temperature of 40° F. being reported at New Orleans. Arrangements are being made for careful post-epidemic disinfection in all infected places.

Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to November 17, 1897. (a)

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama.....	Alco.....	Oct. 8.....	1	0
	Bayminette.....	Oct. 14.....	1	1
	Flomaton.....	.....do.....	4	0
		To Nov. 3.....	65	9
		Nov. 17.....	1	0
	Greensboro.....	Nov. 2.....	1	1
	Mobile.....	Sept. 13-Sept. 30...	74	11
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	^b 187	25
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	79	8
		Nov. 11.....	1	0
		Nov. 12.....	3	1
		Nov. 14.....	1	0
		Nov. 15.....	3	0
		Nov. 16.....	4	0
		Nov. 17.....	3	0
	Montgomery.....	Oct. 18-Oct. 27...	104	8
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	16	3
	Notasulga.....	Oct. 25.....	1	0
	Sandy Ridge.....	.....do.....	1	0
	Selma.....	Oct. 23-Oct. 31...	11	1
		Nov. 3.....	0	1
		Nov. 10.....	1	0
	Wagar.....	To Nov. 3.....	45	3
	Whistler.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 10...	119	6
Florida.....	Pensacola.....	Nov. 12.....	3	1
Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	Nov. 15.....	1	1
Illinois.....	Atlanta.....	Oct. 8-Oct. 27...	^c 3	0
	Cairo.....	Sept. 19-Sept. 20...	4	0

^a For daily reports of cases and deaths, see previous PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

^b Two in vicinity.

^c Refugees.

Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kentucky.....	Louisville	Sept. 23.....	1	1
Louisiana.....	Baton Rouge.....	Oct. 18-Oct. 31...	4	2
		Nov. 11.....	1	0
	Franklin	Oct. 14-Oct. 21...	3	1
	New Orleans	Sept. 8-Sept. 30...	226	27
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	1,285	149
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	261	68
		Nov. 11.....	12	6
		Nov. 12.....	7	2
		Nov. 13.....	11	2
		Nov. 14.....	8	3
		Nov. 15.....	11	2
		Nov. 16.....	11	2
		Nov. 17.....	7	3
	Patterson	Oct. 21.....	1	0
Mississippi	Barkley.....	Sept. 13-Sept. 18...	10	4
	Bay St. Louis.....	Oct. 17-Oct. 28...	40	4
	Biloxi.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	132	7
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	418	17
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	31	2
		Nov. 11.....	1	0
		Nov. 14.....	0	1
		Nov. 16.....	1	0
		Nov. 17.....	1	0
	Cayuga.....	Oct. 16-Oct. 28...	24	1
		Nov. 5.....	1	0
	Clinton.....	Oct. 7-Oct. 31...	37	2
		Nov. 12.....	2	0
		Nov. 13.....	2	0
		Nov. 15.....	1	0
	County Farm... ..	Oct. 25.....	1	0
		Nov. 5.....	1	0
	Durant.....	Nov. 1.....	1	1
	Edwards	Sept. 15-Sept. 30...	212	6
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	229	22
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	7	0
		Nov. 12.....	2	0
		Nov. 13.....	2	0
		Nov. 15.....	3	1
		Nov. 16.....	.....	.....
		Nov. 17.....	.....	.....
	Hendersons Point.....	Oct. 7.....	3	0
	Hinds County Convict Camp, near Raymond.	Oct. 23-Oct. 27...	6	0
	McHenry.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 31...	29	1
		Nov. 2.....	1	0
	Nitta Yuma	Oct. 3-Oct. 31...	21	1
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	6	0
	Ocean Springs.....	Sept. 8-Sept. 30...	23	6
	Pascagoula.....	Oct. 14-Oct. 31...	27	1
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	8	1
	Perkinston.....	Sept. 10.....	1	0
	Scranton	Sept. 10-Sept. 30...	39	3
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	281	10
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	32	4
		Nov. 13.....	3	1
		Nov. 17.....	5	0
	Waveland.....	To Oct. 20.....	4	0
	West Pascagoula.....	Nov. 2-Nov. 3...	8	0
Tennessee.....	Memphis.....	Oct. 22-Oct. 31...	40	5
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	12	9
Texas	Beaumont.....	Sept. 22.....	1	0
	Galveston	Oct. 12.....	12	0
		Oct. 27.....	(a)	.....
	Houston.....	Oct. 11.....	3	0

a Yellow fever reported; cases not given.

Smallpox in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., November 14, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report that all mail and baggage not disinfected at point of departure in infected districts, and all baggage of returning refugees, must show certificates of fumigation at this station before being accepted by the officials of Florida, Mississippi, and a portion of Alabama.